ANNUAL REPORT

CAMPTON

FOR YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1910

1909-10

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON

FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS.

1909.

Moderator—Mark Spokesfield.

Town Clerk—George D. Pattee.

Selectmen—G. E. Pulsifer, E. H. Cook,
W. N. Moulton.

Treasurer—J. C. Little.

Overseer of Poor—J. M. Pulsifer.

School Board—Clara J. Pulsifer, Annie S. Little,
G. D. Pattee.

School District Treasurer—Lucy E. Cook.

Library Trustees—Eva Cook, Lucy E. Cook,
Mrs. G. B. Pattee.

Board of Health—S. P. Robie, H. M. Fifield.

Sexton—E. H. Cook.

Police—Lucien Smith, Ransom Perkins.

Representative—Everett K. Avery.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—C. E. Merrill.

Constable—W. B. Avery.

Road Agents—C. J. Russell, W. C. Pulsifer.

Water Commissioners—Moody Dole, M. N. Davis,
John French.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1909.

277 polls,	$ 27,700 00
Real estate, resident,	212,050 00
Real estate, non-resident,	120,250 00
310 horses,	21,192 00
2 mules,	200 00
50 oxen,	2,792 00
390 cows,	9,112 00
131 neat.	2,234 00
435 sheep,	1,471 00
30 hogs,	235 00
Carriages,	1,430 00
Bank stock,	2,100 00
Money at interest,	4,080 00
Stock in corporation out of state,	20 00
Stock in trade,	40,700 00
Aqueducts,	350 00
Mills and machinery,	45,250 00
Total,	$491,170 00

Taxes levied for all purposes:

For state,	$1,416 00
" county,	854 13
" town charges,	1,000 00
" highways,	3,000 00
" schools,	2,000 00
" school house repairs,	125 00
" cemeteries,	150 00
" Memorial day,	25 00
" library,	50 00
" Supt. of schools,	250 00

For school board's salary,	$ 80 00
" town house repairs,	300 00
" truant officer,	2 00
" overlay,	78 21
Total,	$9,330 34

Precinct tax,	$550 00
Overlay,	22 49
Total,	$572 49

Rate of taxation, $19.00 on $1,000.00.

Rate of taxation, precinct, $4.70 on $1,000.00.

REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

Feb. 16,	Cash on hand from last year,	$ 1,257	59
Mar. 13,	C. E. Merrill, 1908 tax,	1,502	27
Apr. 13,	" " "	301	00
	" " "	359	09
29,	" " "	860	55
May 6,	" " "	532	90
14,	J. M. Pulsifer, county order,	26	00
June 5,	Daniel Goss, perpetual care of cemetery lot,	150	00
	C. E. Merrill, 1908 tax,	57	53
	H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	243	47
25,	G. D. Pattee, dog license 1909,	165	80
July 3,	H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	173	33
21,	Cora E. VanAuken, bowling alley license,	2	00
	G. D. Pattee, dog license in part,	4	00
Aug. 12,	H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	470	85
14,	Wheeler's Show, license,	2	00
Sept. 4,	H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	122	22
	G. E. Pulsifer, town house seat,		50
	L. E. Cook, " "		50
	E. H. Keniston, " "	5	00
14,	B. J. Philbrick, fines collected,	10	00
Oct. 2,	H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	594	33
	E. J. Holmes, 2 doors,	4	00
Nov. 6,	Mrs. Nettie D. Sanborn, perpetual care of cemetery lot,	50	00
	H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	964	30
	" " "	28	50
	G. D. Pattee, dog license in part,	1	50

Nov.	9,	J. M. Pulsifer, county order,	$ 133 62
Dec.	9,	H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	1,769 62
	24,	" " " "	285 52
1910.			
Jan.	17,	H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	258 34
	19,	Solon A. Carter, insurance tax,	10 50
		" " railroad tax,	522 71
		" " savings bank tax,	1,041 51
		" " literary fund,	107 88
		" " proportion school fund,	912 68
		E. H. Keniston, town house seats,	6 20
Feb.	5,	W. C. Pulsifer, lease money,	5 00
		H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	187 65
		G. E. Pulsifer, gave note,	1,000 00
	11,	Mrs. Lyman Lucas, 1909 lease money.	3 00
		G. W. Wallace, " "	3 00
		David Moses, town house seat,	50
		G. D. Pattee, dog license in full,	1 50
	14,	Arthur Gonyon, stove and pipe,	1 80
		Water Commissioners, on account water works,	350 00
		H. E. Stickney, 1909 tax,	1,274 70
	15,	" " " "	131 00
		Campton Grange, rent for hall,	6 00
	16,	P. A. Hall, road agent 1908,	8 68
		Total receipts,	$15,910 64

EXPENDITURES.

1909.			
Mar. 13,	A. S. Percy, work on highway 1907,	8	70
	J. M. Blaisdell, Exr., Julia A. Blaisdell note in full, dated Aug. 1, 1908,	76	21
	J. M. Blaisdell, Exr., Julia A. Blaisdell note in full dated Oct. 3, 1908,	101	10
	C. J. Russell, highway in part,	100	00
30,	J. C. Little, precinct money in full 1908,	150	00
	J. M. Pulsifer, overseer of poor,	25	00
Apr. 17,	C. D. Thyng, tuition six students at New Hampton,	80	04
	E. A. Chase, printing reports,	68	00
	C. A. Farr, record real estate transfer,	2	24
	Mrs. G. B. Pattee, library in part,	30	00
	W. C. Pulsiter, highway money in part,	100	00
22,	E. C. Eastman, col. and order books,	3	39
	P. A. Hall, highway money,	57	60
May 1,	C. E. Merrill, cemetery in part,	100	00
	W. C. Pulsifer, highway money in part,	200	00
	L. E. Cook, school money in part,	300	00
6,	Water commissioners, balance on water works,	694	39
20,	C. E. Walbridge, on Southmayd bridge,	175	00
	" " repairs on West Campton bridge,	5	00
June 5,	Wm. Drake, services police 1908,	5	50
	B. J. Philbrick, services police from January, 1908, to March, 1909,	7	00
	A. W. Moulton, on abutment West Campton bridge,	1	00
	W. C. Pulsifer, highway money in part,	200	00
	W. N. Moulton, work on West Campton bridge,	1	00
	Mrs. James Lincoln, perpetual care money on cemetery lot paid back,	50	00

June	5,	Alfred Webster, Memorial day,	$ 25 00
		W. J. Randolph, tuition 13 pupils Plymouth High school,	260 00
		C. E. Merrill, services as collector 1908,	72 00
		L. E. Cook, school money in part,	800 00
		C. J. Russell, highway money in part,	400 00
		J. M. Pulsifer, overseer of poor,	75 00
July	3,	Alvin Burleigh, mechanics permit insurance on town house,	1 20
		M. C. Kendrick, work at town house,	1 00
		C. A. Mitchell, repairing town house in part,	300 00
		W. C. Pulsifer, highway money in part,	100 00
Aug.	14,	C. J. Russell, " " "	200 00
		J. M. Pulsifer, overseer of poor,	50 00
		E. C. Eastman, dog license blanks,	1 00
		C. A. Mitchell, repairs on town house in part,	300 00
	21,	L. E. Cook, bal. library money 1908,	20 00
		C. E. Merrill, balance cemetery money,	50 00
Sept.	4,	A. M. Rand, bridge lamp,	3 50
		Lucien Smith, serves as police,	23 00
		L. E. Cook, school money in part,	200 00
		" " " house repair money,	125 00
		C. A. Mitchell, balance repairs on town house,	195 00
		C. A. Mitchell, moving safe,	2 00
Oct.	2,	W. C. Pulsifer, highway money in part,	200 00
		C. J. Russell, " " "	100 00
		C. D. Thyng, tuition 8 pupils at New Hampton,	106 64
		C. E. Merrill, perpetual care cemetery money,	35 00
		E. J. Holmes, inspecting and plans for town house,	13 50
	21,	L. E. Cook, school money in part,	200 00
		C. E. Spokesfield, over tax,	28 50
		C. J. Russell, highway money in part,	100 00

Nov.	6,	F. H. Chase, book cases for library,	$ 22 50
		L. E. Cook, school money in full,	500 00
		" " superintendent's salary,	250 00
		" " received from state.	250 00
		A. F. Burtt & Co., stoves for town house,	41 35
Dec.	4,	J. M. Pulsifer, overseer of poor,	75 00
		G. P. Cook, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
		A. F. Burtt, chairs and furniture for town house,	84 50
		C. E. Cooper, county tax,	854 13
1910.			
Jan.	10,	Brown Bros., chandelier for town house,	20 00
	8,	L. E. Cook, dog money in full,	95 90
		" " literary fund,	107 88
	19,	Solon Carter, state tax,	1,416 00
		L. E. Cook, average attendance,	155 40
		" " recd. from state improved teachers,	233 20
		L. E. Cook, school books and supplies,	211 00
		C. D. Thyng, tuition 7 pupils to New Hampton,	93 38
		L. E. Cook, flags,	8 00
		Sarah Adams, settees for town house,	9 00
Feb.	5,	Burleigh & Adams, legal advice,	8 00
		G. A. Webster, use of water trough,	3 00
		W. C. Pulsifer, highway money in part,	150 00
		" " use of water trough,	2 00
		E. H. Cook, " "	3 00
		G. E. Pulsifer, J. W. Pulsifer, note dated June 23, 1908,	1,074 66
		G. E. Pulsifer, J. W. Pulsifer, note dated Nov. 14, 1908,	1,066 37
	11,	C. J. Russell, highway money in part,	200 00
		G. W. Wallace, water trough.	1 50
		W. H. Adams, feed for tramps,	29 36
		G. D. Pattee, recording births and deaths,	4 20
		G. D. Pattee, services town clerk,	25 00
		" " member school board,	25 00

Feb. 11,	J. C. Little, precinct money in part,	$ 125 00
12,	Clara J. Pulsifer, services school board,	30 00
	E. H. Keniston, care of town house,	10 00
	H. M. Fifield, two cords of wood for lobby,	8 00
	Louise Ewins, services as librarian,	25 00
14,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., making deed for Meloon lot,	50
	J. F. Bump, Est., water trough,	3 00
	C. M. Avery, " "	3 00
	L. E. Cook, services school district,	12 00
	E. C. Chase, returning births and deaths,	1 00
	J. M. Pulsifer, overseer of poor,	7 77
	" " services overseer of poor,	18 50
	Lucien Smith, services as police from September to February,	20 00
	Annie S. Little, services school board,	25 00
15,	J. W. Thompson, water trough,	1 50
	J. C. Little, services as treasurer,	40 00
	Mrs. G. S. Ewins, boarding town officers,	45 25
	G. E. Pulsifer, services as first selectman,	90 00
	E. H. Cook, services second selectman,	86 00
	W. N. Moulton, services third selectman,	60 00
	G. E. Pulsifer, note in full dated Feb. 5, 1910,	1,000 00
16,	H. M. Fifield, services as auditor,	1 50
	C. E. Merrill, collector over paid,	13 28
	Total expenditures,	$15,178 14
	Cash in treasurer's hands,	732 50

J. C. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

G. E. PULSIFER,
E. H. COOK,
W. N. MOULTON, } *Selectmen of Campton.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. M. FIFIELD, *Auditor.*

STATEMENT.

Dr.

Notes and Interest Outstanding Against Town Feb 15, 1910.

Laura A. Foss,	$1,078 91
Laura E. Foss,	286 65
Lydia Hanaford,	97 24
John S. Hanaford,	343 27
Abbie C. Moulton,	135 87
Arthur W. Moulton,	20 63
Myrtie A. Webster,	20 63
Scott S. Holmes,	25 11
Edith M. Blaisdell,	122 71
Lemuel Palmer,	184 80
George E. Pulsifer,	1,067 84
Ransom Perkins,	533 19
George E. Pulsifer,'	2,132 75
John M Pulsifer,	159 85
Amanda Sherburn,	426 25
Samuel Sherburn,	213 13
Phoebe L. Webster,	31 97
Julia M. Thompson,	12 79
Sarah M. Cook,	266 42
James S. Avery,	319 70
Lester M. Avery,	48 14
Edith M. Blaisdell,	209 33
John M. Blaisdell,	795 44
Ella M. McCoy,	79 67
B. H. Avery,	212 48
B. H. Avery,	318 72
Est. Benj. Sanborn,	3,187 18
B. F. Stickney,	211 69
H. E. Stickney,	211 69
Cynthia B. Avery,	260 37
Edith M. Blaisdell,	51 55
W. C. Pulsifer,	147 06
G. E. Pulsifer,	1,074 66

Annie E. Stickney,	$ 105 38
Ada B. Avery,	297 78
Total amount notes and interest outstanding Feb. 15, 1910,	$14,690 85
Balance joint highway fund,	46 55
	$14,737 40

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Uncollected tax, 1907,	$ 17 74
" " 1908,	32 47
" " 1909,	3,478 46
Due from county,	85 15
Cash in savings banks, perpetual care cemetery lots,	1,000 00
Balance in hands of treasurer,	732 50
Cash in hands and bills receivable, of water com'r,	117 46
" " school treasurer,	68 72
" " road agent,	33 10
	$5,565 60
Indebtedness of town,	$9,171 80
	$14,737 40
Decrease of debt,	1,520 98

Statement of Cost of Water Works to Date.

1909.			
Feb. 15,	Cost, including interest,	$14,272 01	
May 6,	Paid water commissioners,	694 39	
	Interest to date,	591 71	
			$15,558 11
	Received from water commissioners,		350 00
	Cost to date,		$15,208 11

G. E. PULSIFER,
E. H. COOK,
W. N. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Campton.

COLLECTORS REPORT.

February 15, 1909.

Balance due 1908 tax,		$3,665 70
Amount paid treasurer,	$3,613 34	
Less amount overpaid,	13 28	
		$3,600 06
		$65 64
Rebate 1908 tax,		33 17
Balance 1908 tax uncollected,		$32 47

C. E. MERRILL, *Collector.*

Rebates 1908 tax:

Edgar Bowles, paid in Plymouth,	$ 1 80
M. B. Cone, over taxed,	2 07
Lincoln Collins, left town,	3 60
E. E. Clark, paid in Plymouth,	1 80
W. Drew, left town,	1 80
Warren Durgin, left town,	1 80
George Fifield, over taxed,	1 80
Charles Flinn, left town,	1 80
Perley Hart, "	1 80
Jonas Howe, "	1 80
F. S. Mathews, over taxed,	2 00
C. W. Maxwell, left town,	1 80
Stephen McCartney, died,	2 07
F. J. Southmayd, paid in Franklin,	2 07
E. O. Sanborn, " Plymouth,	1 80
Jos. Sawyer,	1 29
Harry Cross, paid in Haverhill,	2 07
	$33 17

February 15, 1910.

1909 taxes, resident and non-resident,			$9,909 07
Non resident taxes, 1909,		$3,435 50	
Collected,	$3,424 10		
Abated,	11 40		
		$3,435 50	
Resident taxes, 1909,			$6,473 57
Collected,		$2,979 73	
Abated,		15 38	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1910,		3,478 46	
			$6,473 57

HENRY E. STICKNEY, *Collector.*

Abated, non-resident:

F. A. Childs, overtax,	$ 5 70
Ellen M. Fiske,	5 70

Abated, resident:

E. E. Clark, paid in Plymouth,	1 90
Perley Hart, paid in Massachusetts,	1 90
Noyes, left town,	2 37
Horace Plummer, paid in Thornton,	1 90
Charles Muzzey, " "	3 04
Walter Smith, left town,	2 37
E. O. Sanborn, paid in Plymouth,	1 90

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

C. J. Russell, Road Agent, East Side.

Dr.

1909.		
Mar. 17,	Received from town treasurer,	$ 100 00
June 8,	" " "	400 00
July 27,	" " "	200 00
Oct. 15,	" " "	100 00
Nov. 10,	" " "	100 00
1910.		
Feb. 8,	" " "	200 00
		$1,100 00

Cr.

1909.		
Mar. 13,	Joseph Sawyer, labor,	$ 3 75
30,	Elmer Palmer, "	75
	Charlie Chase, "	75
31,	Elwood Elliott, man and team on snow plow,	7 00
	J. W. Pulsifer, labor,	2 00
Apr. 5,	N. Evans, "	6 30
16,	George Chase, "	75
17,	John Seeley, shoveling snow,	1 20
May 18,	Elwood Elliott, labor,	4 00
June 7,	M. D. Kendrick, "	3 00
8,	H. H. Brown, "	20 90
10,	John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	8 60
11,	" " " " "	1 50
12,	J. W. Thompson, labor,	27 75
	C. J. Russell, man and team,	30 00

June 12,	George Chase,	labor,	$ 10 50
	Volney Chase,	"	13 50
	Stanley Knowles,	"	5 25
	John Knowles,	"	18 75
	M. D. Kendrick,	"	12 75
14,	John M. Pulsifer,	"	10 65
	W. C. Page,	"	2 70
17,	Morrill Smith,	"	19 65
18,	M. D. Kendrick,	"	5 25
	Edmund Bell,	"	15 00
19,	George Chase,	"	4 50
	Volney Chase,	"	4 50
21,	James Rice,	"	15 00
22,	Edmund Bell,	"	18 50
29,	Henry Cheney, drawing stone,		10 50
	Morrill Smith,	labor,	9 00
30,	M. D. Kendrick,	"	3 50
July 2,	Archie Hutchins,	"	13 00
	C. J. Russell, man and team,		25 00
	J. F. Hodgson,	labor,	9 78
5,	Morrill Smith,	"	1 50
24,	Archie Hutchins,	"	3 00
	C. J. Russell, man and team,		40 00
Aug. 2,	H. H. Brown,	labor,	18 00
3,	J. N. McCoy, plank and team work,		142 81
74,	Fred Crowell and team,		3 00
	C. J. Russell, man and team,		50 00
Sept. 1,	H. L. Morrill,	labor,	1 50
4,	C. L. Ferrin,	"	6 90
Oct. 4,	Fred Crowell,	"	10 00
16,	George Chase,	"	5 25
	Elmer Palmer,	"	6 13
19,	H. L. Thurston,	"	9 00
21,	Fred Crowell,	"	10 00
23,	Elmer Palmer,	"	7 00
	George Chase,	"	6 00

Oct.	23,	Volney Chase, labor,	$ 1 50
		Charlie Chase, "	5 00
	27,	Fred Crowell, man and team,	20 25
		John Knowles, raking stones,	2 85
	29,	Charlie Chase, labor,	11 10
	30,	George Chase, "	4 35
		Elmer Palmer, "	1 75
Nov.	6,	George Chase, cutting bushes,	5 00
	10,	North East Metal Culvert company, one corrugated metal culvert,	16 00
		C. J. Russell, man and team,	55 00
	14,	George Chase, cutting bushes,	10 50
	16,	James Rice, labor,	1 50
	19,	B. F. Stickney, "	11 67
	23,	C. F. Avery, snowing bridge,	2 15
	27,	Alex Brown, setting tires on road machine, sharpening picks and drills,	10 00
Dec.	2,	George Chase, cutting bushes,	13 50
		C. J. Russell, man and team,	30 00
	8,	Henry Ames, cutting bushes,	1 65
		J. N. McCoy, 448 ft. plank, and team one day,	11 17
1910.			
Jan.	3,	Darius Moulton, dynamite,	2 10
Feb.	8,	52 feet Akron pipe,	6 24
	9,	J. W. Thompson, breaking roads,	18 90
	11,	H. H. Brown, " "	13 12
		N. Evans, labor,	3 45
		C. F. Avery, snowing bridge,	5 50
	12,	H. C. Elliott, labor,	1 50
		George O. Brown, breaking road,	5 35
		Alfred Webster, " "	5 00
		A. H. Sawyer, men and team,	22 00
		W. C. Page, labor,	1 50
		C. J. Russell, man and team,	50 00

Feb. 14,	J. M. Pulsifer, labor,	$ 8 55
	" " plank and lumber for bridges,	16 10
	W. H. Adams, grade,	2 00
	J. W. Southmayd, scraping sidewalks,	50
	David Ames, labor,	7 45
	Gardner Ames, "	3 10
	B. F. Stickney, breaking roads,	8 40
	E. Atkinson, breaking roads and snowing bridge,	7 00
	J. M. Pulsifer, 125 loads grade, 1908 and 1909,	6 25
	C. J. Russell, 125 loads grade,	2 42
	F. H. Chase, man and team,	3 50
	C. O. Pettengill, use of horse on roll,	6 00
	G. E. Pulsifer, labor,	13 50
		$1,100 00

Perley A. Hall, Road Agent, West Side.

Dr.

1909.		
	Rec'd from old plank sold from Livermore Falls bridge in 1909,	$ 7 40
Apr. 24,	Rec'd of J. C. Little,	57 60
		$65 00

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Apr. 24,	Perley A. Hall, labor, man and team,	$11 10
	Frank A. Avery, " " "	2 70
	Mark Avery, " " "	1 20
	William Miclon, labor,	2 00
	Charles F. Avery, "	1 50
27,	O. B. Hussey, "	2 50

Apr. 28,	Fred G. Hill, labor man and team,	$ 4 20
	R. L. Avery, " " "	2 70
May 3,	M. C. Southmayd, labor,	1 20
6,	George W. Coffin, " man and team,	6 07
	A. Cook & Sons, 140 ft. plank,	2 45
	E. E. Coffin, labor man and team,	2 70
14,	J. Loren Quimby, labor on Branch bridge,	5 00
June 3,	M. F. Hildreth, labor man and team,	4 80
	B. O. Dearborn, labor,	65
18,	Henry Kelly, "	1 50
June 24,	W. H. Berry, "	1 80
30,	Mark Spokesfield, "	1 05
July 3,	F. L. Moulton, repair work,	1 20
	Cash to balance,	8 68
		$65 00

Having examined the account of Perley A. Hall, I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. M. FIFIELD, *Auditor.*

W. C. Pulsifer, Road Agent, West Side.

Dr.

1909.		
Apr. 2,	Received of town treasurer,	$100 00
May 7,	" " "	200 00
June 5,	" " "	200 00
July 23,	" " "	100 00
Sept. 20,	" F. A. Childs, culvert,	11 20
Oct. 9,	" town treasurer,	200 00
1910.		
Feb. 5,	" " "	150 00
		$961 20

Cr.

May 1,	A. F. Burtt & Co., shovels and bar,	$ 2	04
10,	E. E. Coffin, breaking roads,	14	40
15,	B. H. Clark, labor,	10	50
	W. A. Hawkins, " and breaking roads,	23	00
	C. F. Coffin, " man and team,	16	25
	A. D. Willoughby, "	8	75
	E. S. Clark, "	7	52
	B. O. Dearborn, "	3	78
22,	B. H. Clark, "	7	00
	C. F. Coffin, man and team,	10	63
	W. A. Hawkins, " "	9	75
	A. D. Willoughby, labor,	5	25
	Prosper Romprey, "	8	75
	H. S. Coffin, "	5	25
	G. W. Coffin, " and breaking roads,	23	95
27,	A. D. Willoughby, "	7	00
	B. H. Clark, "	7	00
	Joe Romprey, "	9	62
	Prosper Romprey, "	7	00
	Jeff Romprey, "	5	25
June 5,	C. F. Coffin, " man and team,	13	00
11,	L. W. Palmer, men and team,	13	16
	W. P. Currier, labor,	3	80
12,	C. F. Coffin, " man and team,	13	40
	B. H. Clark, "	7	57
14,	A. D. Willoughby, "	3	50
15,	F. E. Pulsifer, " and breaking roads,	24	57
17,	W. H. Berry, " " "	14	85
	North East Metal Culvert Co.,	56	00
19,	F. A. Avery, labor and breaking roads,	6	30
	S. M. Avery, " " "	6	98
	C. F. Coffin, man and team,	10	50
21,	E. S. Clark, labor,	11	95
	B. H. Clark, "	8	75

June	25,	F. G. Smith, dynamite and fuse,	$ 1 12
		A. F. Burtt & Co., shovels and pick,	1 90
	30,	E. H. Cook, labor men and team,	11 65
July	1,	R. L. Avery, " and breaking roads,	6 10
	6,	W. B. Avery, nails for Branch bridge,	2 07
	14,	G. A. Webster, labor,	70
	31,	J. L. Quimby, shingling Branch bridge,	30 50
Aug.	11,	C. E. Spokesfield, shingles " "	33 20
	13,	H. F. Merrill, labor and breaking roads,	4 20
	14,	C. E. Merrill, " " "	32 78
	19,	C. E. Spokesfield, plank,	21 82
		W. B. Avery, spikes,	60
	20,	R. L. Avery, patching Blairs bridge,	1 00
Sept.	4,	W. A. Hawkins, labor man and team,	20 62
	16,	A. F. Burtt & Co., spikes,	65
		J. A. Dow, blacksmith work,	2 00
	17,	M. F. Avery, labor and breaking roads,	4 65
Oct.	2,	A. F. Jones, 2,855 ft. plank,	34 28
	9,	W. C. Pulsifer, man and team,	100 00
Nov.	4,	H. S. Coffin, labor and plank,	27 53
	16,	W. Miclon, care of roads,	12 00
	23,	W. S. Plaisted, labor and lumber,	6 00
	24,	J. M. Pulsifer, 60 loads grade,	3 00
Dec.	6,	E. S. Woodward, care of road,	4 50
		C. F. Avery, labor and board,	13 90
		Darius Moulton, dynamite and fuse,	29
	17,	B. O. Dearborn, labor,	6 26
1910.			
Jan.	15,	G. W. Coffin Est.,	5 00
Feb.	4,	J. A. Kelly, breaking roads,	14 55
	8,	C. E. Merrill, labor and breaking roads,	18 05
	9,	W. A. Hawkins, labor and lumber,	1 25
		E. E. Coffin, breaking roads,	5 00
		J. W. Hussey, care of road, and plank,	8 30
	10,	A. L. Adams, labor,	1 50
		R. L. Avery, breaking roads,	4 05

Feb. 10,	M. C. Spokesfield, care of road,	$ 3 00
	H. S. Coffin, breaking road,	7 20
11,	W. H. Berry, labor and breaking road,	8 40
	F. A. Avery, breaking road,	7 50
	M. F. Avery, " "	3 60
	M. C. Southmayd, care of road,	2 50
	Henry Kelly, labor and breaking road,	8 25
	C. F. Avery, snowing bridge and breaking road,	6 35
12,	W. C. Pulsifer, blacksmith work, cement,	2 60
	F. E. Pulsifer, labor and breaking road,	13 42
	W. C. Pulsifer, " " "	27 24
	E. H. Cook, posts,	80
14,	Mrs. C. G. Avery, breaking roads,	6 50
16,	W. Miclon, " " "	2 70
	Cash on hand to balance,	33 10
		$961 20

Having examined the foregoing account I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. M. FIFIELD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Dr.

Apr. 25,	Received of Mrs. Pattee,	$ 1 50
16,	" " J. C. Little, treasurer, 1909 money in part,	20 00
		$21 50

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Aug. 26,	W. B. Clark Co.,	$ 4 09
	Harry Riddle, for moving books,	1 20
	Window shade,	1 25
	Book,	75
		$ 7 29
	Cash on hand,	14 21
		$21 50

EVA COOK,
LUCY E. COOK,
G. B. PATTEE, } *Library Trustees.*

BOOKS ADDED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY 1909-10.

Anne of Green Gables.	
Anne of Avonlea.	
Actions and Reactions.	Kipling
Billy Tomorrow.	Carr
Friendship Village Love Stories.	Zona Gale
Haremlik.	Demetra Vaka

It Can Never Happen Again.	DeMorgan
Jack Lorimer's Substitute.	Standish
John of the Woods.	Brown
Jack Ranger's Ocean Cruise.	Young
John Marvel.	Page
Keziah Coffin.	Lincoln
King Spruce.	Day
Little Sister Snow.	Little
Mary Ware, Little Colonel's Chum,	Johnston
Forty Minutes Late.	Smith
Northern Lights.	Parker
Old Rose and Silver.	Reed
Set in Silver.	Williamsons
Stradella.	Crawford
Susanna and Sue.	Wiggin
Sailors' Knots.	Jacobs
The Silver Horde.	Beach
The Sarah Jane.	Otis
The White Prophet.	Caine
The Foreigner.	Connor
The Redemption of Kenneth Galt.	Harben
The Oath of Allegiance.	Phelps
The Land of Long Ago.	Hall
The Florentine Frame.	Robins
The Island of Regeneration.	Brady
The Little Colonel at Boarding School.	Johnston
The Little Colonel's Knight Comes Riding.	"
The Little Colonel's Maid of Honor.	"
The Little Colonel's Christmas Vacation.	"
Veronica Playfair.	Goodwin
Wonder Series. Asiatic Explorations.	Williams
Wonder Series. Amimal Ingenuity.	Coupin & Lea
Wonder Series. Mechanical Ingenuity.	Williams
Winning His Shoulder Straps.	Brainerd

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Dr.

1909.		
May 1,	Received of J. C. Little,	$100 00
July 11,	" W. P. Currier for cemetery hay,	12 00
Aug. 23,	Received of J. C. Little,	50 00
		$162 00

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May 5,	A. M. Rand, lead pipe,	$ 1 22
	W. P. Currier, labor,	28 64
	B. H. Clark, "	11 46
	E. S. Clark, "	8 30
	W. M. Clark, "	4 03
	A. D. Willoughby, "	12 25
	P. Romprey, "	3 50
	Jeff Romprey, "	3 50
	G. W. Chase, "	11 25
	H. L. Clark, "	3 50
	Volney Chase, "	3 50
	O. W. Willoughby, "	1 75
	M. D. Kendrick, "	6 00
	W. M. Peppard, 2 gals. paint for East Campton cemetery,	3 20
	H. R. Garland, labor in West Hill cemetery,	1 00
	C. E. Merrill, labor,	49 47
	Daniel Southmayd, labor in East Campton cemetery,	3 50
	Balance due town,	6 93
		$162 00

PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS.

Dr.

Received of J. C. Little,		$35 00

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Matthew Brooks,	lot,	$ 6 00
Moses Cook,	"	4 00
Hattie Southmayd,	"	3 00
Henry Cook,	"	4 00
Nathan Pierce,	"	1 50
Emeline Brock,	"	3 00
Anna Homans,	"	3 00
Enoch Emmons,	"	3 00
Abigail Woods,	"	1 50
Caroline Holmes,	"	2 00
Lydia Johnson,	"	3 00
Eliza Mitchell,	"	1 00
		$35 00

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SEXTON'S REPORT.

Number buried and entombed in Campton cemetery, 1909.

Under one year of age,	2
From 1 to 5 years of age,	0
" 5 to 10 " "	0
" 10 to 15 " "	0
" 15 to 20 " "	0
" 20 to 25 " "	0
" 25 to 30 " "	0
" 30 to 35 " "	0
" 35 to 40 " "	2
" 40 to 45 " "	1
" 45 to 50 " "	0
" 50 to 55 " "	1
" 55 to 60 " "	2
" 60 to 65 " "	0
" 65 to 70 " "	1
" 70 to 75 " "	2
" 75 to 80 " "	1
" 80 to 85 " "	2
" 85 to 90 " "	2
" 90 to 95 " "	1
" 95 to 100 " "	1
	18

EDWARD H. COOK, *Sexton.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Dr.

1909.		
Apr. 6.	Cash from J. C. Little, treasurer,	$ 25 00
June 5,	" " " "	75 00
Aug. 17,	" " " "	50 00
Dec. 7,	" " " "	75 00
Feb. 14,	" " " "	7 77
		$232 77

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Aid Rendered County Charges.

May 14,	Frank H. Chase, mattress for Mrs. Seeley,	$ 3 00
June 8,	M. E. Flanders, clothing for Seeley family,	3 70
	Mrs. Riddell Morrison, board of Seeley children,	7 00
	A. G. Simpson, services as undertaker for Mrs. Seeley,	18 00
	W. H. Adams, supplies for Seeley family,	5 73
	Mrs. H. A. Cheney, supplies for Seeley family,	1 69
	E. H. Tasker, medicine for Mrs. Seeley,	1 00
28,	Mrs. Lucien Smith, care of Mrs. Seeley and baby,	20 00
	E. H. Cook, burial of Mrs. Seeley,	4 00
July 19,	Dr. H. A. Cheney, medical attendance for Mrs. Seeley,	15 00

Sept. 2,	Mrs. Lucien Smith, board and clothing for Seeley baby,	17 00
Nov. 6.	Mrs. George W. Chase, board of Seeley baby 9 weeks,	13 50
	Dr. H. A. Cheney, moving Andrew McEheron to Emily Balch hospital,	3 00
Dec. 11,	Emily Balch hospital, care and nursing for Andrew McEheron,	47 15
Feb. 12,	George C. Taylor, for support of Simeon Lovitt, 52 weeks,	52 00
14,	Mrs. George W. Chase, for support of Seeley baby,	21 00
		$232 77

JOHN M. PULSIFER, *Overseer of Poor.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. M. FIFIELD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF CAMPTON WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Receipts.

1909.		
Feb. 15,	Balance on hand,	$ 164 19
	Received from town of Campton,	694 39
	" for pipe and labor,	34 17
	" from water tax,	33 55
	" " July 1909 water tax,	167 65
	" " Jan. 1910 "	106 00
		$1,199 95

Expenditures.

1909.			
Aug. 31,	Wyckoff Wood Pipe Co., balance account,	$ 694 39	
	The Fairbanks Co., mdse.,	3 00	
	F. H. Chase, labor,	5 00	
	John N. French, labor and material,	43 44	
	Pemigewasset Lodge, cement,	17 10	
	Joe Gilman, labor,	3 00	
Nov. 3,	Dudley & Sawyer, services,	21 55	
Dec. 15,	F. W. Steele, tax,	13 00	
1910.			
Feb. 10,	H. L. Thurston, labor,	2 75	
	O. A. Cameron, lumber,	1 80	
	Jason C. Little, services,	20 00	
	M. N. Davis, services and expenses,	20 00	
14,	Town of Campton, interest account,	350 00	
			$1,195 03

Feb. 14,	Cash in hands of treasurer,		$ 4 92
	Balance due on labor account,	$13 54	
	" " Jan. water tax,	99 00	
			$112 54
	Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1910,		$117 46

The January semi-annual water tax amounted to $205.00, making the annual income $410.00. Should the Precinct pay a tax of $300.00 per annum for the use of the hydrants, the Water Works would pay $710.00 per annum for interest and necessary repairs.

MOODY C. DOLE, }
MARD N. DAVIS, } *Commissioners Campton Water Works.*
JOHN N. FRENCH, }

By M. N. DAVIS, *Clerk.*
J. C. LITTLE, *Treasurer.*

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H. M. FIFIELD, *Auditor.*

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth 1910.		Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition: Male or Female	Sex and condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and condition: No. child 1st, 2d &c.	Sex and condition: Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan	2		M	Liv'g	3	W	Lewis F Avery	Stella M Smith	W	Campton	Laborer	Rumney	Woodstock	26	17
Mar	14	Lewis Malcolm	"	"	4	"	Fred G Hill	Amy M Brown	"	"	Farmer	Campton	Campton	35	29
Apr	7		"	"	5	"	Fred Goodwin	Lydia E Hutchins	"	"	Laborer	Henniker	Rumney	26	26
"	23	Hattie	F	"	2	"	John McNeil	May T Robie	"	"	Sawmill op'ra-	Nova Scotia	Campton	48	33
May	9	Arthur R	M	"	7	"	John R Seeley	Caleta Blair	"	"	Laborer [tive	Yarmouth N S	Canada	40	40
"	14		F	"	2	"	John Hussey	Myra E Clement	"	"	Farmer	Campton	Bridgewater	63	32
Aug	7	Doris	"	"	7	"	Edw S Woodward	Alice S Bennett	"	"	"	Holland Vt	Bethel Me	41	39
Sept	15		"	"	4	"	James J Fox	Abbie L Smith	"	"	Laborer	Strafford	Woodstock	41	30
"	24		"	"	3	"	Wm E Baker	Sadie M Dunn	"	"	Druggist		Fall River Mass		34
"	27		"	"	1	"	Valorus O Merrill	Maud F Merrill	"	"	Laborer	Dorchester	Franconia	37	19
"	29		M	"	3	"	J Harry Le Roy	Neilie M Baker	"	"	Clergyman	Panceour Ont	Ridgetown Ont	31	31
Oct	31	Roland Lyford	"	"	1	"	Roy W Lyford	Etta O'Shea	"	"	Mill operative		Campton		
Dec	9		F	"	1	"	Wm Allen	Myrtie M Moulton	"	"	"	Providence R I	"	38	19
"	19		M	"	2	"	Wm J Gallagher	Hazel B Smith	"	"	Laborer	Richibucto N B	Woodstock	25	18

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date—1909	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 22	Campton	Llewallyn D Moulton	Campton	42	W	Merchant	Campton	Dustin Moulton Julia A Johnson	Ellsworth Thornton	Merchant Housewife	1	Chas W Johnson Jr J P Campton
		Martha M Moulton	Campton	16	"	Housekeeper	Clinton Mass	Dean S Moulton Lizzie J Brigham	Ellsworth Jaffrey	Photographer Housekeeper	1	
Mar 14	Campton	Thomas F Stapleton	Wilmington Vt	49	"	Lumberman	Veasey Me	Thomas Stapleton Bridget Holihan	Ireland "	Housekeeper	2	Wm H Adams J P Campton
		Nellie Wilder	Wilmington Vt	43	"	Housekeeper	Fort Ann N Y	Benjamin Eastman Laurice Shepard	Fort Ann N Y Arlington Vt	Housekeeper	2	
Apr 29	Plymouth	Charles F Coffin	Campton	32	"	Farmer	Boston Mass	Edw E Coffin Mary McClellan	Lyman Me Nova Scotia	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev C W Wilson Plymouth
		Flora B Avery	Plymouth	20	"	Mill operative	Ellsworth	Bert Avery Laura ——	Ellsworth Campton	Stone cutter Housewife	1	
July 4	West Campton	Chester O Newton	Boston Mass	29	"	Clerk	Boston Mass	Frank O Newton Nellie I Critchley	Ipswich Mass Bangor Me	Liquor dealer Housekeeper	2	Rev N W Harrington West Campton
		Florence L Shepard	Boston Mass	32	"	Clerk	Chelsea Mass	Joseph W Shepard Ellen L Cheney	" Chelsea Mass	Trav salesm'n Housekeeper	1	
July 18	Campton	Leonard R Durgin	Campton	24	"	Carpenter	Campton	Warren Durgin Etta M Bump	Campton "	Lumberman Housekeeper	1	Rev G B Kambour Campton
		Delma M Cook	Campton	19	"	Housekeeper	Thornton	George Cook May Moulton	" Thornton	Farmer Housekeeper	1	
Oct 5	Campton	Elmer E Davis	Campton	23	"	Livery stable	Falmouth Mass	Thomas L Davis Lena M Howland	Falmouth Mass " "	Mason Housekeeper	1	Rev G B Kambour Campton
		Minnie M Richardson	Campton	32	"	Housekeeper	Biddeford Me	Francis M Russell Mary Borden	Richmond Va Saco Me	Carpenter Housekeeper	2	
Oct 29	Centre Harbor	Elno L Avery	Campton	21	"	Blacksmith	Campton	S M Avery Martha Moody	Ellsworth Franconia	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Orville P Smith J P Centre Harbor
		Clara B Veasy	Winona	17	"	Housekeeper	Rumney	G W Veasy Lillian Freeman		Teamster Housekeeper	1	
Nov 21	Campton	Charles W Johnson Jr	Campton	49	"	Merchant	Thornton	Chas W Johnson Hannah L Horner	Campton Thornton	Farmer Housekeeper	2	Rev N W Harrington Campton
		Lyone E Wilson	Campton	16	"	Housekeeper	W Charleston Vt	Marshall E Wilson Jerusha A Moulton	W Charleston Vt Lowell Mass	Farmer Housekeeper	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date—1909		Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color	Single, mar or widowed		Father	Mother			
Jan	19	Samuel T Page	88	11	10	Holderness	M	W	M	Farmer	Holderness	Salem Mass	Samuel Page	Vashti Dustin	Senile degenera-
"	16	Stephen Avery	96	10	5	Ellsworth	"	"	W	"			Stephen Avery	Bridget Moulton	Old age [tion
"	22	Nathan Shaw	74	7	11	Holderness	"	"	M	"	Holderness	Holderness	Jonathan Shaw	Hannah Lecethus	Anemia [tion
Feb	23	Asenath W Page	88	11	30	Gilmanton I W	F	"	W	Retired	Gilmanton	Thornton	Davis S Young	Betsey Young	Senile degenera-
Apr	22	Elizabeth A Corliss	72	4	22	Warren	"	"	"	Housewife			Lewis Chapman	Deborah Pope	Hyp'rt's limbro-
May	7	Erastus H Barry	80	2	15	Derby Line Vt	M	"	M	Farmer		Sanbornton		Phebe A Searles	Heart dise'se[sis
"	18	Cezilda B Seeley	39	7	25	Stanstead P Q	F	"	"				Lewis Blair		Puer peritonitis
June	12	John F Bump	46		4	Campton	M	"	S	Farmer			Sherman Bump	Mary Page	C'reb'l hem'h'ge
Sept	21	Warren B Leavitt	75	5	14	Meredith	"	"	W	Carpenter	Meredith	Meredith	Bradstreet Leavitt	Mary Randlett	" "
Oct	2	Christine V Childs	13	3	16		F	"	S		Woonsocket R I	Rockford Ill	Frank A Childs	Emily J Morse	Nephritis
"	3	Annie B Dunn	56	3	8	Stockport Eng	"	"			Preston Eng	Preston Eng	Wm A Dunn	Eliz'b'th Holehouse	Carcinoma liver
Nov	10	Henry E Worcester	65	10	3	New York	M	"	M	Retired	Lowell Mass	Woodstock	Horatio Worcester	Susan Pinkham	Cirrhosis liver
"	13	Louisa Garland	86	2	24	Ellsworth	F	"	W	"			Wentworth Avery	Judith Hill	Paresis
Dec	8	George W Coffin	57	4	22	Lyman Me	M	"	M	Farmer	Lyman Me	Lyman Me	Henry G Coffin	Sarah Grant	Peritonitis

GEORGE D. PATTEE, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lucy E. Cook, in Account with Campton School District.

Dr.

1909.		
Mar. 13,	Received from Kate T. Simpson, balance from last year,	$ 180 52
May 11,	Received from J. C. Little, trersurer, school money in part,	300 00
June 7,	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, school money in part,	800 00
28,	Received of R. Curry, treasurer, tuition from Holderness,	13 50
Sept. 13,	Received from J. C. Little, treasurer, school money in part,	200 00
Oct. 25,	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, school money in part,	200 00
Nov. 9,	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, school money in full, and superintendent's salary in full, (1-2 from town and 1-2 from state)	1,000 00
1910.		
Jan. 19,	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, school books and supplies,	211 00
	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, from state for approved teachers,	233 20
	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, dog money for 1908,	95 90
	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, from state for average attendance of pupils,	155 40

Jan. 19,	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, literary fund,	$ 107 88
	Received of J. C. Little, treasurer, for flags and erecting same,	8 00
		$3,505 40

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1909.	
Paid for school books and supplies,	$ 183 29
" miscellaneous,	722 39
" teaching and board,	2,531 00
Cash in bank to balance,	68 72
	$3,505 40

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H. M. FIFIELD, *Auditor.*

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Out.

1909.		
Apr. 21,	R. E. Lane, order book and postage,	$ 91
	E. A. Chase, order blanks,	1 25
May 11,	American Book Co., books and supplies,	24 48
25,	Edw. E. Babb, supplies,	8 17
Sept. 12,	G. H. Whitcher, 10 copies Rational Arithmetic,	5 00
Oct. 8,	Edw. E. Babb, school books and supplies,	126 00
Nov. 16,	E. A. Chase, printing badges,	10 25
	F. E. & M. A. Puffer, printing course of study,	7 23
		$183 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Out.

1909.			
Apr.	2,	Pearl I. Johnson, building fires at No. 8,	$ 1 75
		Jason Little, building fires at lower Village,	1 25
	21,	Eugene Tuttle, salary as superintendent,	50 00
		Rumney School Distribt, tuition Woodward children,	51 90
		Harris L. Page, building fires on Pulsifer Hill,	3 75
		Harry Wright, putting wood in shed and piling, at No. 9,	1 50
		J. A. Blaisdell, sawing 3 cords wood at No. 9,	1 80
May	11,	Clara A. Clark, cleaning school house at No. 9,	2 00
		Mrs. W. C. Page, cleaning school house at No. 1,	2 00
		E. M. Holmes, cleaning school house,	3 00
		Eugene Tuttle, salary for April,	50 00
		Mrs. Harriet Romprey, cleaning school house No. 5,	1 50
		Herbert Page, repairs done and cleaning closet,	1 00
		Campton excelsior mills, 1-2 cord kindling wood,	4 50
	25,	Clarence Hall, sawing wood in No. 12,	2 24
		F. A. Avery, wood and kindlings at No. 10, and cleaning school house,	5 50
		Fred E. Pulsifer, 2 cords wood,	10 00
		Alice M. Kelley, cleaning school house No. 8,	1 75
		Eugene Tuttle, salary for May,	50 00
June	9,	H. H. Brown, 2 cds. wood, fitted,	11 00
	29,	Eugene Tuttle, salary as superintendent,	50 00
		E. V. Berry, 2 cds. hard wood and 1-2 cd. soft,	14 00

Aug. 25.	Mrs. John Downing, cleaning school house No. 4,	$ 3	00
	Waldo Bump, sawing 2 cds. wood,	1	20
	Rumney school district, tuition 4 children,	14	40
28,	Eugene Tuttle, stamps and sundries,	4	38
Sept. 12,	Mattie R. Wallace, conveying pupils from Livermore Falls to Hollow school,	5	00
	Eugene Tuttle, freight bills paid,	4	10
23,	" " salary as superintendent,	50	00
Oct. 8,	Scott Holmes, sawing wood at No. 12,		50
	William Miclon, 2 cds. fitted wood for Branch school,	10	00
20,	Eugene Tuttle, salary as superintendent,	50	00
23,	Francis Crowell, building fires 3 weeks at No. 2,		75
Nov. 4,	John M. Pulsifer, 2 cds. stove wood for No. 1,	10	00
	David Moses, cleaning closet No. 2,		50
20,	J. P. Huckins, insurance on school buildings,	52	00
	Eugene Tuttle, salary as superintendent,	50	00
Dec. 3,	Lizzie Kendrick, cleaning school house No. 2, soap and carrying water,	4	00
11,	Elmore Page, janitor service and banking school house,	5	50
18,	Eugene Tuttle, money paid out for sundries,	4	65
20,	Eugene Tuttle, salary as superintendent,	50	00
24,	Earle Morrison, 1-2 cord wood at No. 2,	2	50
	Frank A. Avery, wood, kindlings and pipe,	11	50
	Rumney School District, tuition of pupils,	9	00
1910.			
Jan. 20,	E. M. Holmes, cleaning school house,	1	25
	L. E. Cook, money paid out for envelopes and stamps,	1	47
	Eugene Tuttle, salary as superintendent,	50	00

Feb. 9,	Fred A. Jordan, balance due for sawing wood at No. 12,	$ 1 25
	Elmore Page, building fires 8 weeks, No. 1,	2 00
	Edward Kambour, " 12 " No. 2,	3 00
		$722 39

PAID FOR TEACHERS AND BOARD.

1909.		
May 11,	Miss Pearl Johnson, on account salary as teacher,	$ 10 00
June 4,	Claudine Gibson, on account, teaching 4 weeks,	38 00
29,	Mattie R. Wallace, teaching 9 weeks at No. 2,	72 00
	Irving Brown, teaching 11 weeks at No. 1,	88 00
	Lura G. Clement, teaching 10 2-5 weeks at No. 3,	104 00
29,	Claudine Gibson, balance due for teaching in No. 12,	66 50
	Ada B. Avery, teaching 11 weeks at No. 4,	88 00
	Mildred Adams, teaching 3 days at No. 3,	6 00
	Pearl I. Johnson, balance due, teaching 11 weeks at No. 8,	72 50
	Lulu M. Read, teaching 11 weeks at No. 11,	88 00
	Alice M. Bartlett, teaching 11 weeks at No. 9,	82 50
	Claribelle M. Weeks, teaching 11 weeks at No. 10,	82 50
	C. Hope Lincoln, teaching 11 weeks at No. 5,	82 50

Oct. 21,	Esther E. Crosby, on account teaching at No. 3,	$ 72 00
	Bertha J. Littlefield, on account teaching at No. 9,	25 00
23,	Claudine Gibson, on account teaching at No. 12,	36 00
Nov. 16,	Lela M. Clough, teaching 11 weeks at No. 1,	104 50
	Mattie R. Wallace, teaching 11 weeks at No. 2,	88 00
	Esther E. Crosby, balance due for teaching at No. 3,	60 00
	Ada B. Avery, teaching 10 weeks at No. 4,	80 00
	Celestia H. Lincoln, teaching 11 weeks at No. 5,	88 00
	Bessie Pearson, teaching 11 weeks at No. 8,	82 50
	Bertha J. Littlefield, balance due for teaching No. 9,	46 50
	Claribel Weeks, teaching 11 weeks at No. 10,	82 50
	Jennie Thompson, teaching 11 weeks at No. 11,	88 00
	Claudine Gibson, balance due for teaching No. 12,	68 50
22,	Mrs. H. K. Smith, board of teacher at No. 9,	33 00
Dec. 24,	Mildred Smith, teaching 2 days at No. 3,	4 00
1910.		
Jan. 11,	Esther E. Crosby, on acct. teaching No. 3,	43 20
19,	" " bal. due " "	48 80
20,	Bertha J. Littlefield, teaching 8 weeks at No. 9,	72 00
	Lela M. Clough, teaching 8 weeks No. 1,	76 00
	Mattie R. Wallace, " 8 " No. 2,	64 00

Jan. 20,	Ada B. Avery, teaching	8	"	No. 4,	$ 64	00
	Celestia H. Lincoln, "	8	"	No. 5,	64	00
	Bessie E. Pearson, "	8	"	No. 8,	60	00
	Claribel Weeks, "	8	"	No. 10,	60	00
	Jennie Thompson, "	8	"	No. 11,	64	00
	Claudine Gibson, "	8	"	No. 12,	76	00
					$2,531	00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Dr.

1909.		
Mar. 13,	Received from Kate T. Simpson balance from last year,	$ 69 51
Sept. 13,	Received from J. C. Little, treasurer, repeir money in full,	125 00
		$194 51

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1909.		
May 25,	Edw. E. Babb, desks,	$ 44 00
	A. F. Burtt, desk, chair, rug and curtains,	14 35
June 29,	Daniel Southmayd, labor at No. 3 and fixing flag pole,	3 74
Aug. 25,	Scott Holmes, labor,	1 25
Sept. 12,	H. L. Morrill, fence posts for No. 12,	4 00
Oct. 8,	Darius Moulton, stove pipe for No. 12, wire for No. 4, and staples,	5 95
	Lewis F. Avery, labor building fence and putting in seats at Branch school house,	7 34
	Edw. E. Babb & Co., school desks,	8 21
23,	Geo. D. Pattee, money paid Chas. Pierce for labor $1.12, Fred Crowell shingles, Frank Huckins $1.00,	2 72

Oct. 23,	Daniel Southmayd, labor on fence and school house at No. 12,	$ 2 50
Nov. 4,	Heywood Bros. & Wakefield, desks for No. 4,	43 60
Dec. 18,	Albert M. Rand, stove and funnel for No. 3,	15 15
	Geo. Glines, moving stove to Nos. 3 and 12,	1 00
1910.		
Jan. 20,	F. G. Smith, locks, paint and sundries,	5 20
	H. K. Smith, labor and fencing,	8 08
	W. C. Pulsifer, lock damper and putting in same,	1 00
	W. H. Adams, sundry repairs, etc.,	7 35
Eeb. 9,	A. M. Rand, damper for No. 2,	20
		$175 64
15,	Cash in bank to balance,	18 87
		$194 51

Having examined the foregoing account I fiud it correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. M. FIFIELD, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Campton :

According to the new law, school boards are required to report to the selectmen the amount of money needed during the coming year for certain school purposes. We respectfully submit the following:

For High school tuition,	$720 00
" school books and supplies,	200 00
" flags and appertenances,	10 00

CLARA J. PULSIFER,
ANNIE S. LITTLE,
GEORGE D. PATTEE,
School Board of Campton.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR ONE TERM.

Willie Sawyer, Leon Dustin, Laura Merrill, George Merrill, Hattie Merrill, Hazel Corliss, Addie Chase, Perley Chase, Scott Ewins, Blanche Caldon, Sara Dole, Lorna Tasker, Lyle Cheney, Sterle Cheney, Ralph E. Avery, Robert S. Quimby, Edward Romprey, Hazel Kelley, Joyce Hildreth, Glorya Hildreth, Ellen Palmer, Harry Wright, Willie Willoughby, Veranus Clark, Marrion Clark, Gertrude Hall, Ruth Chase, Wayne French.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Harris L. Page, Roy S. Pulsifer, Blanche E. Pulsifer, Mildred F. Pulsifer, Ruth E. Pulsifer, Myrtie E. Stevens, Francis Crowell, Scott Holmes, Gladys Chase, Basil Mic-

lon, Minnie L. Avery, Mabelle F. Ewins, Arthur W. Fellows, Marie Romprey, Albert Romprey, Eugene Romprey, Chester D. Hildreth, Marrion Wilkins, Arthur Caldon, Ruby Merrill.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Mabel M. Nelson, Elmore J. Page, Wesley C. Page, George P. Kinsman, Wendell E. Richardson, Josephine M. Miclon, Ralph W. Kelley.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Committee of the Town of Campton:

I herewith submit the first report of a superintendent of schools for your town. The statistical data is for the school years, the last ending in June, 1909.

During the two years in which I have served as superintendent of schools in this district, my efforts have been confined almost wholly to the conditions of classroom studies and management, and I can show that the Campton schools are now working on a nearly uniform graded basis, following a plan, or course of study, designed to give a maximum degree of efficiency in the common school branches in the time spent by the average pupil in school. A most desirable condition cannot be expected in so short a time and there is much to be done. Brains cannot be shifted around at will to conform to any desired system. The system must be secondary and a means to an end, not the end itself. All the schools are working on an eight grade basis, but this is unwise for schools where there are more than three or four grades for a teacher. In the spring or fall, I expect to start all such schools on a four grade basis. This will provide for a lessening of the number of recitations per day thereby giving more time for each recitation and giving greater opportunities for pupils over age 14 attending only a part of the year. Promotions will be only after examination by superintendent or board and may be at any time during the year when the class is ready.

SCHOOL ROOM WORK.

Regarding the studies, nothing experimental has been attempted. We leave that for larger places and older men in supervision. Every general idea I have caused to be used in the school room has been tried and proved good for fifteen years in some of the best schools in the country. We do not aim to make phenomenal scholors out of the pupils, but do

aim to give them as solid a foundation as possible in the school subjects that have been in the school room for generations, with the addition of subjects demanded by the times and the knowledge of which will certainly not be a detriment to the children. It has been rather difficult to get the pupils out of the idea that progress is not measured by pages in text books, but by what they can actually do. Consequently, much work outside of texts has been done. Many studies which are undoubtedly of great value must necessarily be omitted. I refer to vocational lines, which at this time are largely in the experimental stage. The schools are not primarily for the individual but for the community and society. If curricula were arranged to conform to the ideas of every parent, we should require nearly as many teachers as pupils. It is the task of superintendent and board to keep such branches of study progressing in the schools as conditions will permit and such as will serve the best interests of the public.

The appropriations for text-books and supplies has been largely expended for replacing worn out books and supplying more reading material. Where each grade has had only one reader, we now have about three. This has a tendency to broaden the interests in reading good literature by having more of it in the school. In the upper grades, the readers have been supplemented with complete stories from some of the best authors. Geography has been extended by the introduction of a more complete text, and Language and Grammar should be improved by the substitution of new texts which should be more accurate than the one in use. Spelling has received much attention, and several tests in nearly all subjects have been given and the results from different schools, being arranged according to standing, have been sent to the teachers. The work of all schools is inspected both during visits and by reports, and the general record of each pupil is kept on file.

Owing to the inconvenience on account of distance and transportation facilities, teachers' meetings have been inexpedient. Such work as would be done at such meetings has been accomplished by individual conferences and letters.

EQUIPMENT.

Many improvements in equipment have been made, and many more are urgently needed. It is a matter that is ever in sight and never completed. Adjustible furniture has been placed in the building at the Bog, Blairs, and West Campton to replace the uncomfortable seats in use in those buildings for years. At East Campton and Lower Village the seats were all taken up and replaced as they should be. Slate black-boards have been partly provided for the Center, Pulsifer Hill, East Campton, Bog, West Hill and Lower Village. All buildings should be thus equipped as fast as possible with such permanent improvements. I strongly recommend that many of the rooms be painted and freshened; the out houses—many of them in fearful shape—be cleaned, repaired, painted and provided with locks; grounds graded and adorned; new floor at Blairs; one building painted each year; maps and reference books provided; pictures for the desolate walls; special stoves for heating and ventilation; provision for medical inspection and six year limit for admission. (The average for the state is six years four months.) New seats for the Village Grammar school are imperative to replace the unhygienic seats large enough to accommodate men weighing 225 pounds. The pupils have very generously provided a new desk and chair for teachers at this school. A matter that must soon receive your attention is a modern building at the Village to accommodate both schools. I hope to see some schools consolidated at the Center, Blairs and West Campton.

All these improvements are not to be expected in one year. The usual appropriation of $125.00 to $150.00 for repairs for a few years, with special appropriations for such large items as furniture, would soon bring about the desired results. At least $150.00 is needed at once.

Owing to the tendency of teachers to secure positions nearer the centers of population, we must make our equipment and system attractive in order to secure and keep the most desirable teachers and to compete with other communities.

FINANCIAL.

A glance at the financial reports shows how the school money is used. Table C shows the cost per pupil last year increased over that of 1908. This is due to the fact that the money from the state was 50 per cent. more in 1909 than in 1908, and it was all used to lengthen the school year, and pay the teachers more, as indicated. A comparison with the average of the state in both cases shows we are below the average. This year the state allowance is larger than before but nearly the same per capita expense is to be expected owing to like conditions in other towns of our class. After next year the schools must keep at least thirty weeks to get any financial aid from the state, and, to do the best work, we should plan for thirty-three.

ATTENDANCE.

One great service parents can perform for the school is to keep children *regularly* in school. A glance at the new laws enacted at the last session of the General Court will show that every day a pupil is out of school means a direct financial loss to the town, to say nothing of the loss to the pupil, and a consequent tendency to delay the class while he is getting the benefit of a delayed explanation. The more we get from the state in this way, the less the town must provide for certain school necessities. Table B shows how we compare with the state average. We should be up to 95 per cent. Table A shows a large increase in tardiness owing to the fact that teachers had been accustomed to allow ten or fifteen minutes after opening time before marking pupils late. Pupils are late when not present when school begins at 9 o'clock and 1 o'clock. An improvement in these matters is almost impossible without the co-operation of parents.

As a closing thought I would call your attention to the interest of parents as indicated by Table A, which shows 347 visitors registered, but, of this number only 33 were parents or guardians. We invite you to aid us and encourage the pupils by your visits.

A school board or superintendent can do little without

conscientious effort on the part of teachers, and we feel that the teachers of Campton have been faithful in the perform- of their part for the best interests of the school.

In conclusion I wish to express my apsreciation of the co-operation with me of the school committee and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TUTTLE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics—Table A.

	1906	1907	1908	1909
Number of schools,	9	9	9	10
Weeks in school year,	23	29	30	32
Pupils { Boys,	73	73	85	87
Pupils { Girls,	61	69	73	71
Under five years old,	2	1	1	0
Over sixteen years old,	6	4	4	1
Attended Secondary school,	4	11	14	17
Average attendance,	..	10	13	11
Per cent. attendance,	93	91	91	92
Roll of honor,	..	10	10	7
Cases of tardiness,	..	266	413	607
Greatest number in school,	..	18	29	31
Least " "	..	7	6	4
Normal School teachers,	3	3	3	4
Visits by citizens,	..	351	385	347
Visits by Board,	..	70	76	54
Visits by Superintendent,	..	..	64*	176

* One term.

Average length of year for state 31 weeks.

Statistics—Table B.

List of schools arranged according to excellence in per cent. attendance.

Year 1908–9.

West Hill,	97.5 per cent.
West Campton,	97.4 "
Pulsifer Hill,	97.2 "
Village Grammar,	95 "
Center	94 "
Blairs,	92 "
Bog,	91 "
Eilsworth Road,	91 "
Village Primary,	84.8 "
East Campton,	73 "

Average attendance for State: 1860—58 per cent.; 1870—66 per cent.; 1890—70 per cent ; 1900—87 per cent.; 1908—90 per cent.

Average for Campton: 91 2 per cent.

Statistics—Table C.

Average current expenditure per pupil:

1908—$18.50. 1909—$20.30.

Average for state: 1908—$24.08.

Average wages per month for teachers:

1908—$31 55. 1909—$31.91.

Average for state: 1908—$36.01.

Statistics==School Year 1908=1909.

Schools	Terms	Teachers	Number of Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total	Av Attendance	Wages per Month
1	1	Irvin H. Brown	12	9	5	14	13.37	$30.00
	2	Irvin H. Brown	11	7	5	12	11.58	30.00
	3	Irvin H. Brown	11	7	5	12	12.	32.00
2	1	Mattie R. Wallace	12	12	6	8	16.38	30.00
	2	Mattie R. Wallace	11	12	8	20	17,	30.00
	3	Mattie R. Wallace	9	12	10	22	20.35	32.00
3	1	Lura G. Clement	12	12	14	26	24 24	38.00
	2	Lura G. Clement	10	15	14	29	25.55	38 00
	3	Lura G. Clement	11	10	14	24	21.64	38.00
4	1	Ada B. Avery	11	6		9	7.84	32 00
	2	Ada B. Avery	10	6	3	9	8.6	32.00
	3	Ada B. Avery	11	8	3	11	10.	32 00
5	1	Elizabeth A. Sargent	12	4	1	5	4.75	30.00
	2	Elizabeth A. Sargent	10	5	1	6	5 47	30.00
	3	Celestia H. Lincoln	11	4	1	5	4.52	30.00
8	1	Pearl I. Johnson	12	4	4	8	7.45	30.00
	2	Pearl I. Johnson	11	3	4	7	6 68	30 00
	3	Pearl I. Johnson	11	3	4	7	6.98	30 00
9	1	Maud F. Werden	12	8	5	13	11,55	30.00
	2	Lulu M. Reed	10	7	2	9	8.12	30 00
	3	Alice M. Bartlett	11	8	3	11	10.55	30.00
10	1	Claribel M Weeks	12	2	5	7	5.	30.00
	2	Claribel M. Weeks	9	1	5	6	4.	30 00
	3	Claribel M. Weeks	11	3	5	8	7.	30 00
11	1	Carrie Foss	11	5	5	10	6.05	30.00
	2	Carrie Foss	6	5	4	9	4.59	30.00
	3	Lulu M. Reed	11	3	1	4	3.69	32.00
12	1	Claudine Gibson	12	12	13	25	21.7	36.00
	2	Claudine Gibson	10	11	13	24	17.11	36.00
	3	Claudine Gibson	11	14	15	29	21.72	36.00

By advice of Superintendent of Public Instruction the above table is for the school year commencing July 15, 1908 and ending July 15, 1909.

TOWN WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Campton in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Campton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Campton and other cemeteries.

5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial day.

6. To see if the town will vote to qualify for state aid for highways under the law passed at the January session 1905.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Old Home week, if so how much.

8. To see if the town will vote to sell the Meloon land and to appoint agents for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money to defray town charges.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of agents and officers heretofore chosen.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

G. E. PULSIFER,
E. H. COOK,
W. N. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Campton.